

## Assembly on 17/2/2020:

### 1) Vice Head of Academic Department (Mdm. Annie Lim Bee Din)

- a) New teachers are welcomed to the Poi Lam family:
  - i) Mr. Raminder a/l Muniandy (English)
  - ii) Mr. Ho Wei Hou (Chinese Language and History)
  - iii) Mr. Lau Chuan Sin (Chinese Language and History)
  - iv) Ms. Tong Poh Li
- b) Students were reminded that they must queue up and ensure that they have all their necessary study materials ready before going to the science labs and computer labs for their lessons.
- c) Any books that are currently out of stock will be informed to class teachers.
- d) Students were reminded to settle all outstanding fees. Otherwise, they will be barred from taking the 1<sup>st</sup> monthly test of the year.
- e) Students are not allowed to deface tables. All scribbles must be cleaned off by 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 (Friday).
- f) Students were requested to ensure that their student ID are intact. Any damages or deformities must be rectified by getting a new student ID from the Academic Department.
- g) Students were requested to ensure that their classroom clocks show the accurate times. Should the clocks run out of power, batteries must be replaced as soon as possible.
- h) Students are forbidden from using scientific calculators with the inscription “PLUS” during their Mathematics lessons.
- i) There are no ECA sessions on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 (Saturday).
- j) English Olympiad participants were reminded to bring along their stationeries to the classroom GF05 after the assembly.

### 2) Vice Head of Discipline Department (Mdm. Yip Siew Keng)

- a) The rules regarding the changing of clothes for PE lessons are as follows:
  - i) If the PE lesson falls before the 1<sup>st</sup> recess, students may come to school with their PE attires. They will have to put on their uniforms during the 1<sup>st</sup> recess.
  - ii) If the PE lesson falls in between the two recesses, students may change into their PE attires during the 1<sup>st</sup> recess and will have to put on their uniforms during the 2<sup>nd</sup> recess.
  - iii) If the PE lesson falls after the 2<sup>nd</sup> recess, students may change into their PE attires during the 2<sup>nd</sup> recess. They may remain in their PE attires until dismissal.
- b) Students are required to put on appropriate outfits during PE lessons.
- c) On Wednesdays, students may put on their society attires during the 2<sup>nd</sup> recess. After the 7<sup>th</sup> period, they may directly go to their respective clubs and societies.
- d) A student from S1HE was appraised for returning a large amount of cash to the Discipline Department. She will be awarded a merit and a certificate of appraisal.

- e) Students were reminded to mind their languages and behaviors.

### 3) Head of Library (Mdm. Kong Zee Ching)

- a) The library will be launching sessions where good reading materials will be recommended starting February 2020. These sessions will take place at the end of each month. Any students who are interested can borrow recommended reading materials from the library.
- b) There will be recruitments for several competitions, which are:
  - i) Chinese Language Speech Competition  
Teacher-in-charge: Mdm. Kong Zee Ching
  - ii) Chinese Language Impromptu Speech Competition  
Teacher-in-charge: Mdm. Kong Zee Ching
  - iii) Chinese Language Poem Recital Competition  
Teachers-in-charge: Ms. Goh Jo Hooi and Ms. Chan Sok Sim
  - iv) Chinese Language Debate Competition  
Teachers-in-charge: Ms. Wong Yao Wen and Mr. Ho Wei Hou
- c) Students who are interested in participating these competitions can apply via respective teachers-in-charge on from 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (Monday) to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (Tuesday). Auditions will take place during ECA sessions on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (Wednesday). The venue will be announced soon.

### 4) Principal (Mr. Leong Ping Chow)

- a) The school motto was brought up once again.
- b) Students seemed they were not familiar with the school motto.
- c) The school motto is then elaborated:
  - i) Propriety: All mankind are made equal. However, there are differences in position and in age. Therefore, students should show respect to teachers in school, which includes the meet and greet in the beginning of each class.
  - ii) Justice: This is the ability to discern what is good and evil, and also to speak out evil whenever necessary. Teachers were appraised for having the sense of justice by sacrificing themselves to educate students. Students were also reminded and advised to respect the national anthem and the school anthem. Besides that, they are also reminded to show positive learning attitude at school.
  - iii) Integrity: This virtue tells of not taking things which do not belong to oneself. Students were advised to not let greed corrupt their good characters.
  - iv) Honor: This virtue tells of the sense of guilt and shame. Students are therefore admonished to be ashamed for their wrongful actions. Any acts which breach the school rules, including cheating in exams, stealing, smoking, not paying attention in class, not completing their assignments etc. are

shameful acts. Students are also advised to adhere to the “Four Rights & Three Musts” in class.

- d) These virtues tell apart a human from a beast. Therefore, these virtues must be cultivated in school.
- e) Poi Lam High School is a school that propagates Chinese virtues in accordance to the National Education Philosophy.
- f) Students are reminded to be pious to their parents, be respectful to their teachers, and be a person of honor.